member of the Red Cross War Council. His latter position carries with it the rank of Major General in the Army.

Charles E. Hughes, late Republican nominee for President, and as such the titular head of the Republican Party, has recently been called into service by President Wilson to investigate the aeroplane situation.

Charles M. Schwab, of Pennsylvania, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, who recently was made director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, is a Republican. Five other officials of the Shipping Board also are either Republicans or Progressives. They are Bainbridge Colby, of New York; Edward F. Cary, of Illinois, Director of Operations; Charles Piez, of Chicago, Vice-President of the Fleet Corporation; J. O. Hayworth, of Chicago, Chief of the Division of Wooden Ships, and Edward B. Burling, Chief Counsel of the Shipping Board.

Two of the principal officials of the State Department are Republicans. They are William Phillips, of Massachusetts, Assistant Secretary of State, and the third ranking officer of the department, and Lester W. Woolsey, of New York, Solicitor of the department.

In the Treasury Department a number of Republicans and Progressives are holding responsible positions. Three of them are L. S. Rowe, of Pennsylvania, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; R. C. Leffingwell, of New York, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Frank A. Vanderlip, of New York, Chairman of the War Savings Stamps Committee.

BAKER'S CHIEF AIDS

In the War Department four of Secretary Baker's principal advisers are Republicans. They are Benedict Crowell, of Ohio, First Assistant Secretary of War, who was acting Secretary of War during Secretary Baker's absence in Europe; Dr. Frederick P. Keppel, Dean of Columbia University of New York, Assistant Secretary of War; Edwin R. Stettinius, of New York, Assistant Secretary of War, and Emmett J. Scott, of Alabama special assistant to the Secretary of War. Scott, who is a negro, formerly was private secretary to the late Booker T. Washing-